

#### **8.32.040 Containers--Specifications and standards.**

- A. Residential. All residences located in any area in which collection is by the city or private contractors shall have sufficient container capacity to accommodate their normal volume of solid waste between collections. The type, size and number of containers, as prescribed by the city shall be as follows:
1. **All solid waste shall be placed in plastic bags which are secured prior to placement in residential refuse containers. Plastic bags used in this manner shall be suitable for storage, transportation and disposal of solid waste without bursting or ripping.**
  2. No container, other than those supplied by the city, shall be over forty-five gallons in capacity.
  3. A minimum of ninety gallons or .45 cubic yards of weekly disposal capacity shall be required for each dwelling unit.
  4. The gross weight of the container and contents shall not exceed fifty pounds except where mechanical lift devices are utilized by a refuse collection truck.